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**SUBJECT:** O'Hara Property Municipal Landfill

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**TO:** Donald Bruce

The U.S. EPA conducted a joint site assessment with the Illinois EPA on Nov. 2, 1993 at the O'Hara Property Municipal Landfill in St. Charles, Illinois. Visible in this heavily wooded area were various types of municipal waste which included broken glass, tin cans, cement, rusted metals and other types of municipal waste.

The Illinois EPA collected samples (3 soil samples, 2 drum samples and 1 residential well water sample). If there was any sample that had elevated readings, the state was to let the U.S. EPA know, and we would then conduct further sampling. It has been well over a year and no word has come from the State regarding this site or the sampling results.

In our assessment of the site it was clear that this is an old landfill. While garbage and municipal waste is evident at the site, there was no evidence that an emergency removal action was warranted. Therefore, I am considering this case closed as far as Emergency Response is concerned. Ms. Sonia Vega, Illinois Site Assessment Manager currently has a copy of the Site Assessment report prepared by Ecology and Environment on January 11, 1994 and will handle any additional matters regarding close out or continuation of this site.

If you have any questions regarding this site, please see me.

cc: Sonia Vega, SAM